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9. (Amended) A system, comprising a server with:
at least one SMS communications interface, such as with an F-SMSC server,
with fixed-telephony terminals for the reception from and transmission to said terminals
of data relating to their telephone directories,
inputs/outputs which can be connected to the Internet network for the reception
from and transmission to computer, personal assistant or mobile telephone devices or
other synchronization server, of telephone directory or address book data, and,
for each user, a directory database enabling synchronization of the data from a
directory of a fixed-telephony terminal user with the other types of terminal which can
be connected to the Internet network, and/or enabling backup of the data from a
directory of fixed-telephony terminal users.
10. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9, comprising an input for its
link to an Internet site so that the user can populate the database from a browser.
11. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9, in which the telephone
directory or address book data are preferably accessible according to the SyncML
standard.
12. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9 further comprising a means for
formatting the directory data according to the characteristics of fixed-telephony
terminals.

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13. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the formatting means comprising a means for selecting the directory data from address book data.

14. (Amended) The system as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a means for automatic transmission to a fixed-telephony terminal of the directory modifications if the number of bytes if this modification exceeds a predetermined threshold, or if a predetermined period of time has elapsed since the last synchronization.

15. (New) The system of claim 9 further comprising a fixed-telephony terminal in communication with the server, comprising a telephone directory and means for transmitting and receiving SMS messages, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal comprising:

means for converting data from the telephone directory into SMS messages in order to transmit them to the server, and/or

means for receiving SMS messages from the server, representing directory data, and means for converting these received SMS messages into directory entries.

16. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the telephone directory is attached to an SMS subaddress, each SMS subaddress being accessible via an access code.

17. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further comprising a means for addressing the characteristics of its directory, i.e. the maximum number of entries, the entry format, and, preferably, the number of directories, via SMS messages, to the server to which it can be connected.

18. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further comprising a means for requesting automatic synchronization or manually-controlled synchronization of the directory.

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19. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further comprising a memory containing the modifications made to the directory and means for indicating the need for synchronization, or for automatically initiating synchronization, if the level of fullness of the memory exceeds a predetermined threshold, or if a predetermined period of time has elapsed since the last synchronization.

20. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further comprising a means for receiving, from the server, a signal indicating that synchronization is to be carried out.

21. (New) The system of claim 20 wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further comprising a means so that the synchronization is carried out automatically when the signal is received.

22. (New) The system of claim 15, wherein the fixed-telephony terminal further comprising a means for receiving modification data, from the server, and means for updating the directory with these modification data.